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#### CATAWBA'S ORIGIN

This Grape Was Named Here in the District of Columbia.

INTERESTING STORY OF JOHN ADLUM

How He Developed the Best of Native Vines.

A FRIEND OF JEFFERSON'S

Few of the thousands of people who pass to and fro on the Chevy Chase road know that within a few rods of the point where they cross Pierce's Mill road is ground of quite as much historic interest as any battlefleld could be. It is the spot where the Catawba grape was originated and disseminated throughout the western continent. Here was the home for a quarter of a century of Maj. John Adlum, a prominent figure in the history of American horticul-

For two hundred years the early settlers in this country had been trying, with successive failures, to introduce and acclimatize the grapes of Europe. It remained for Maj. Adlum, in the District of Columbia, to develop the grape-growing industry experimentally and spread throughout the country a knowledge of the first native American grape that could be cultivated successfully both for the table and the production of wine.

Three other native American grapes have Inree other native American grapes have up to this time been discovered—the Concord, the Delaware and the Niagara. All of them are valuable, each for different qualities and characteristics, but none of them combine all the advantages of flavor, color, quality and ability to keep and ship as the Catawba does, while the latter is an excellent grape for the production of

The spot where Maj. Adlum had his vineyard lies to the west of the Chevy Chase road, a distance of perhaps thirty or forty rods, and on the south side of Pierce's Millroad. The name of the place, which originally embraced several hundred acres, has for nearly a hundred years been "The Vine-yard." The old house in which Maj. Ad-lum lived stands upon a hil near the road commanding a magnificent view to the south and east over the wooded slopes that descend to Rock Creek valley.

#### Some Old Trees.

A few steps from the door stands a chestnut tree, a grand old monarch of the forest, which grew from a Spanish chestnut which George Washington gave to Maj. Adlum. Every fall it bears a load of splendid large chestnuts, equal to those which are imported in such large quantities from France and Italy. Not far away

satisfies me that we have at length found one native grape inured to all the accidents of our climate. which will give us a wine tower the magnificent white oaks, growing thriftily in the soil that seems too barren to produce crow feed. The vineyard is now utilized as a choice place on which to raise corn and potators. utilized as a choice place on which to raise corn and potatoes, which it does without any special fertilization from year to year Not a vestige is to be found in the vineyard of the thousands of vines which once grew there. All have long since died and rotted "The Vineyard" is now the property syndicate, and in a few years will doubtless be covered with suburban resi-

Of Maj. Adlum himself the American pubic cannot think too well. He was a man of great dignity of character, having high deals for himself and a benevolent desire to contribute to the welfare of his country A Revolutionary Soldier.

He was a native of York, Pa., and enlisted in the revolutionary war at the age of seventeen, serving bravely through that struggle. Early in life he came under the utluence of Dr. Joseph Priestly, from whom acquired a knowledge of chemistry which was of special service to him in agricultural operations. He made one he first maps of the state of Pennsylvania and was a general in the state militia and associate judge of Lycoming county. It 1798 Maj. Adlumi moved to Maryland to make his home near Georgetown. In 1813 he married his cousin, Miss Margaret Adlum, daughter of John Adlum of Frederick, Md. Two children were born of this union, Mrs. Cornelius Barber and Mrs. Hatch Dent Mrs. Adlumic Starrett by Mrs. Adlumic Mrs. Adl Dent. Mrs. Adlumia Sterrett, the wife Prof. J. McBird Sterrett of Columbian University, John Adlum Barber of St. Mary versity, John Adlum Barber of St. Mary's county. Md., and Mrs. J. W. Henry of Georgetown are grandchildren of Maj. John Adlum. The beautiful Allegheny vine, or smoke vine of the Appalachian flora, was named Adlumia after Maj. Adlum.

Major Adlum spent the last years of his life at "The Vineyard," where he died March 3, 1826. Major Adlum was a handsome man and is described by those who saw him in life as very tall, powerfully built, with a florid complexion, light hair and blue eyes and a smooth-shaven face.

Mrs. Henry has a fine oil portrait of Major Adlum painted by Rembrandt Peale not long Mrs. Henry has a fine oil portrait of Major Adlum painted by Rembrandt Peale not long after the close of the revolutionary war. Joseph Barnes, who is now in his eighty-sixth year and living with relatives on the Broad Branch road not far from Rock Creek Park, is probably the only person living in the District who remembers John Adlum living. He says he worked for him and Joshua Pierce many a day. Major Adlum, notwithstanding his size, was a very quick-motioned and active man and could quick-motioned and active man and could do as much work in his vineyard in a day as any man that worked for him. He believed that strings were not fit to tie grape vines to the trellis, and raised willows for the purpose along the banks of the little stream which skirts the lower side of the vineyard and finally empties into Rock

#### The Catawba's Birthplace.

The story of the origin of the Catawba grape is an interesting one, involved somewhat in mystery. Investigation has not even yet sufficed to clear it up. The offical lists of native American fruits published by the American Pomological Association attribute the Catawba to North Carolina. Yet the grape was never known as the Ca-tawba until it had been growing in the Dis-trict of Columbia for many years. Mr. At-len Dodge of Georgetown, one of the pomologists of the United States Department of Agriculture, says that it is his recollection that George Shoemaker of Georgetown chanced to ride through the village of Clarksburg. Montgomery county, Md., and there stopped at a public house kept by Mrs. Scholl, who gave him some grapes from a vine which grew over the porch of her tayern. Mr. Shoemaker called Major Adllum's attention to this grape and Major her tayern. Mr. Shoemaker caned Major Adlum's attention to this grape and Major Adlum went to Clarksburg and pruned the vine for the sake of the cuttings. A German priest in the neighborhood had said that the grape resembled a grape growing in Tokay, Hungary, and Adium called the grape Tokay.

In 1823 Major Adlum published "A Memoir on the Cultivation of the Vine in America and the Best Mode in Making Wine." This book, among the first published here, was printed in Washington by Davis and Force in their printing office, which was known by the sign of "Franklin's Head." In this book Major Adlum gives a catalogue of the grapes in his vineyard.

#### Some Ancient Grapes.

He had the Madeira, Constantia, Muskadel, Carolina Muscadine, the wild Fox grape, the Purple Frontinac, Black Hamburg, Syrian, White Sweetwater and the grape which he called the Tokay, and which a few years later he named Catawba. He says of this: "Where I got cuttings of this grape they were of a beautiful lilac color and a delicate taste for the table. With me they are much higher colored than with me they are much higher colored than they were at the place I got them from and have somewhat of a muskish taste tolerable to the table. They are very great bearers, and make excellent wine." Up to 1823 this grape was not known as the Catawba, but was called Tokay. In a second edition of this memoir, pub-In a second edition of this memoir, published in 1828 and printed in Washington for the author by William Greer, Major Adlum gave a revised catalogue of the grapes in his vineyard, and the first on the list is the Catawba. He says of it: "This



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Jefferson's Interest in Grapes. Thomas Jefferson was one of Major Adlum's best friends and exchanged many letters with him in regard to the culture of grapes. In one of them he alludes to himself as "your brother amateur." When Jefferson was President, by an executive order he gave Adlum the right to make and sell wine in the District of Columbia. In 1822 he says in the American Farmer that he has eleven acres of grapes under cultivation. In 1826, he says, he cleared \$1,200 from his vineyard. He planted the vines in rows twelve feet apart and the vines six feet apart in the row. He says 158 vines of Catawba made forty-seven and a half bushels of grapes, and that a bushel of grapes made three gallons of wine. He offered to sell cuttings of this "Tokay" vine at the rate of \$1 for twelve cuttings, \$5 for one hundred cuttings and \$20 for five hundred—prices which nowadays would be regarded as rather high.

In one of his letters President Jefferson paid a high compliment to Major Adlum as stands probably the largest English holly a winemaker, saying that his wines had to be found in the District. It is fully a graced the table at Monticello, and connoisseurs had been unable to distinguish it foot through at the trunk and street.

The terraces of the vineyard are still to be seen where Maj. Adlum for so many years pursued his labor of love in the culture of grapes. There are ten acres of land in the tract, and it slopes abruptly to the limitation of the tract, and it slopes abruptly to the limitation of the latter days of the bottle of wine you sent me satisfies me that we have at length found one native grape inured to all the accidents. first, Tokay, is a fine wine of high flavor and, as you assure me there was not a drop of brandy or other spirits added to it, I of brandy or other spirits added to it, I may say it is a good wine with a body of its own." In a foot note to this letter Major Adlum says: "I now call this Catawba wine." From this it would appear that some time subsequent to 1823 the name Catawba was given to the grape which Major Adlum had, secured from Mrs. Scholl's vine. Major August Scholl's vine.

A Wild Grape.

It is a fact that the Catawba was found

wild in the woods of Buncombe county. N. C., about ten miles southeast of Ashe ville. In 1807 Senator Davey, who lived on the Catawba river, transplanted some of the vines to his farm, and some time between that year and 1816 brought cuttings of his vines to Washington and gave them to some friends in Maryland. The Scholl vine undoubtedly came from these cuttings. American horticulturists are agreed in the opinion that the Catawba is purely a native grape, without the slightest admixture from European kinds.

#### The Experiment Station Idea.

There is another respect in which John Adlum is entitled to the esteem of the American people. He was the first man to urge the establishment of a government experimental farm. In the preface of his lit-tle book published in 1823 he says: "Almost every species of grape to be found in our widely extended country is capable by proper cultivation of yielding a wine equal to most imported wines. These, however, from the progress of improvement and the rom the progress of improvement and the rapid increase of population are diminishing daily, and will finally if not attended to in time become altogether extinct. It was to prevent this evil, as far as I could be instrumental in preventing it, that I wished to obtain from the President of the United States a few years are a leave of a particular. to obtain from the President of the United States a few years ago a lease of a portion of the public ground in the city for the purpose of forming a vineyard and of cultivating an experimental farm. It was my intention, had I been successful, to procure cuttings of the different species of the native vine to be found in the United States to ascertain their growth, soil and produce, and to exhibit to the nation a new source of wealth which had been too long neglected. My application was, however, rejected, and I have been obliged to prosecute the undertaking myself without assistance and undertaking myself without assistance and without patronage, and this I have done to the full extent of my very limited means. A desire to be useful to my country has animated all my efforts and given a stimu-lus to all my exertions."

The scope of Adlum's plans for an ex-



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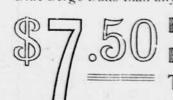
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